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Bolyarovo Cooperative Farm

1. Over 95 percent (695 of 700) of the families in Bolyarovo village (N 42-09, E 26-48), Elkhovo Okoliya, have joined the TKZS (Trudovo Kooperativno Zemedelsko Stopanstvo; Cooperative Farm). The Bolyarovo TKZS is reportedly one of the largest agricultural cooperatives in Bulgaria. The five families which have not joined the farm possess a total of about 170 acres of land. The heads of these families are as follows:
 - a. Ivan Georgiev Pekhlivanov, former policeman, owns 10 acres;
 - b. Georgi Ivanov Yanev, owns 18 acres; Yanev was excluded from the TKZS because some of his wife's relatives had fled to Turkey;
 - c. Nikola Tulev Nikolov, owns 40 acres;
 - d. Khristo Tulev Nikolov (Nikola Tulev Nikolov's brother), owns 40 acres; and
 - e. Ivan Iliev Pamrikov, owns 50 to 60 acres.
3. The TKZS does not have any tractors or modern machinery of its own, and all the plowing, planting, and harvesting is done with machinery from an unidentified MTS

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(Mashino Traktorno Stantsiya; Machine Tractor Station). For this service, the TKZS turns over a share of the crop to the MTS. The largest part of the crop is delivered to the Government.

Civilian Border Guard Units

3. In all border villages there are groups of Communists or active DSNM (Dimitrovski Shuyuz na Narodnata Mladezh; Dimitrov Union of the People's Youth) members organized to aid the Border Guard units by patrolling the villages and nearby roads at night. They also set up occasional ambushes for the purpose of assisting in the capture of suspicious persons. These groups are known as Grupa za Sudeystvie (Assistance Groups).
4. In Bolyarovo, six 2-man armed patrols were sent out each night from 10:00 to 4:00. These patrols were armed with carbines supplied by the Bolyarovo People's Council; the carbines are stored in the People's Council building when not in use.
5. The Bolyarovo Grupa za Sudeystvie had 30 to 40 members, including the following:
 - a. Khristo Dimitrov Kurtev, DSNM member;
 - b. Mikhail Dimitrov Kalev, DSNM member;
 - c. Nikola Onchev, DSNM member;
 - d. Stoyu Petrov Iliev, Communist Party member;
 - e. Atanas Penchev, Communist Party member;
 - f. Dimitur Zhelev, Communist Party member;
 - g. Atanas Karastoyanov, Communist Party member;
 - h. Petur Kurtev Drazhev, Communist Party member;
 - i. Kuru Dimitrov Kaludov, Communist Party member;
 - j. Yani Velikov Krustev, Communist Party member;
 - k. Georgi Iliev, Communist Party member;
 - l. Andon Madzharov, Communist Party member;
 - m. Stancho Ivanov Shutov, Communist Party member;
 - n. Ivan Ivanov Shutov, Communist Party member; and
 - o. Dimitur Vulkov, Communist Party member.

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Comment: The Preliminary Results of the Population Census of 3 December 1946, published in Sofia in 1947, lists the population of Bolyarovo as 1,774.

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